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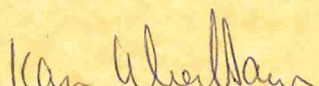
## CERTIFICATE

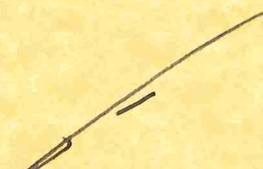
### Bovine spongiform encephalopathy status of Japan

This is to certify that following a recommendation of the OIE Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases, the World Assembly of Delegates of the OIE approved on 30 May 2013 the proposal that Japan be classified by the OIE as a country having a negligible risk for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in accordance with the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* (2012).

This recognition is based on the documentation submitted to the OIE by the Official Veterinary Services of Japan. The Delegate of Japan to the OIE has the obligation to notify the OIE immediately if there is any change in the epidemiological situation relating to BSE in Japan and to confirm annually that the epidemiological situation has remained unchanged, according to the requirements of the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*.

Paris, 30 May 2013

  
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